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Also sent via email to mfnrgmama@gmail.com

Re: GFR, Ltd

Dear Mrs. Farner:

As you know, this office represents the interests of GFR, Ltd. The purpose of this letter is to advise you that we have received information that Mr. Farner is in violation of not only the Injunction applicable to his relationship with GFR, Ltd., but is also violating federal trademark laws regarding the mark "THE AMERICAN BAND."

Enclosed are copies of documentation evidencing GFR. Ltd.'s ownership of the service mark "THE AMERICAN BAND."

Review of the upcoming show lists for Mr. Farner include the following violations:

- 1. 3/2/18, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, billed as "Mark Farner's American Band;"
- 2. 3/3/18, Medina, Minnesota, billed as "Mark Farner formerly of Grand Funk Railroad:"
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5. 11/2/18, Natick, Massachusetts, billed as "Mark Farner's "American Band" Acoustic:"

We've enclosed copies of screen captures for each of those events.

These listings constitute a violation of not only the Permanent Injunction between Mr. Farner and GFR, Ltd., but also a statutory violation of federal trademark law as noted above. You are advised to "cease and desist" all use of GFR, Ltd.'s federal trademark as well as comply with the terms and conditions of the Permanent Injunction existing between the parties. Please contact us immediately regarding compliance with this request. As we have stated in previous correspondence, any action we are forced to take that result in fees and costs will be charged to Mr. Farner.

We look forward to your written statement of compliance with this request.

Sincerely.

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